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Applicant(s): Harold J. Wanebo and Shashikant Mehta Examiner: A.A. Lewis Serial No. : 09/287,884 Filed : April 7, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1614 : COMBINATIONS OF CERAMIDE AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR For INDUCING CELL DEATH AND USES THEREOF IN TREATING CANCER Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Date: February 14, 2006 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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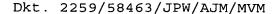
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 14, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a November 14, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 14, 2005 Office Action is due February 14, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: